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# 1992 *Commemorative Calendar of Events*

## FALL SUPPLEMENT

*Massachusetts Christopher Columbus  
Quincentennial Commission*  
and

CELEBRATE DISCOVERY, INC.

Sponsor a Four-Year Program of Educational and Cultural Activities

Celebrate Discovery, Inc. (CDI) is the non-profit organization conducting Massachusetts' celebration of the 500th anniversary of the voyages of Christopher Columbus. CDI was established in 1989 by the Massachusetts Christopher Columbus Quincentennial Commission, chaired by Senator Louis P. Bertinazzi (D-Milford). The Commission, appointed by the governor, is officially designated by the state to plan and coordinate all quincentennial activities.

CDI and the Commission have adopted the legendary explorer's spirit, the Spirit of Discovery, as the focus of the state's quincentennial activities. The 500th anniversary

- October 8, 1990: the public unveiling of the AIDS Strategy Book. A press conference was held at Cambridge City Hall and was attended by community leaders and human service providers. This book, which was distributed to every city and town in the state, was the nation's first comprehensive AIDS resource that specifically addressed the concerns of local officials.
- April 29, 1991: the establishment of the Massachusetts Honor Roll of Innovation and Discovery. More than sixty Massachusetts companies were honored at a State House ceremony for improving their businesses, workplaces, or the

sary of Columbus' voyages provides us with an opportunity to highlight the Commonwealth's long tradition of discovery and innovation.

We have worked to involve all community sectors — corporate, business, service and government — in providing Massachusetts with a comprehensive and exciting four-year series of events and activities that will involve all peoples of the Commonwealth. It is our intent that the spirit of discovery and innovation will have value far beyond this four-year celebration.

The following is a list of activities that have been jointly sponsored:

- October 11, 1989: the Grand Inaugural of Celebrate Discovery. Representatives of various community sectors gathered at the John F. Kennedy Library for the first event, featuring a historian and a futurist.
- July 4, 1990: the premier of John Williams's *Celebrate Discovery!* fanfare at the Boston Pops annual July 4th concert on the Esplanade. Mr. Williams wrote the fanfare and authorized the Commission to use it at quinquennial events.

lives of citizens of their communities, in innovative or creative ways.

- October 14, 1991: a Plea for Justice and Peace in the World. This event, held at the Old North Church, brought together representatives of the many nations touched by Columbus's voyages, to light lanterns and discuss the impact of the voyages.
- May 18, 1992: the Second Massachusetts Honor Roll of Innovation and Discovery. An additional sixty Massachusetts companies were honored at the State House for their innovation and leadership in the workplace and their communities.
- October 9, 1992: a special dinner honoring the twenty-nine Nobel Laureates who live and work in Massachusetts. In addition, the first Massachusetts Christopher Columbus Quincentennial Award will be presented to an individual or team of individuals who have made a recent significant innovation or discovery. This award, honoring the spirit of discovery, will be presented annually as a legacy of the quinquennial celebration.



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# Fall Schedule of Events

## SEPTEMBER

### 24 QUINCENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS

**LOWELL**  
Beginning Sept. 24 and continuing through Oct. 12th. Film and music festivals, conference of Columbus' voyages, cameos from Italian operas, art exhibits and more. Call Mike Spinelli, 508-459-2104.

### 25-26 UNDERGROUND RAILWAY THEATRE

**SOMERVILLE**  
"The Christopher Columbus Follies: An Eco-Cabaret." At Somerville Theater, Davis Square, 8 p.m. Also, Oct. 2-3 at Villa Victoria Cultural Center, 85 W. Newton St. in Boston, 8 p.m. Call 617-643-6916.

### 26 SYMPOSIUM

**SALEM**  
"These Quilted Lands: Patches, Threads and Themes in the Nexus of Land and Culture in the Northeast, 1600-1992." Call Peabody Museum of Salem, 508-745-1876.

## OCTOBER

### 1 POETRY READING

**NEWTON**  
Original poems commemorating the voyages of Columbus. At the Newton Free Library, 330 Homer Street, 7:30 p.m. Call Newton Pride Corporation, 617-552-7130.

### 1 & 2 TERRA NOVA

**CAMBRIDGE**  
A series of cabaret, dance and performance works including "Columbus and the Potato," "Terra Nova," and "Songs of an Immigrant." At Cambridge Multicultural Arts Center, 41 Second Street, 8 p.m. Call 617-577-1400.

### 1-4 QUINCENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS

**MILFORD**  
Oct. 1-4: carnival. Oct. 2: arts and crafts at Town Hall; concert, fireworks, and bonfire at Fino Field. Oct. 3: downtown street fair; black tie ball at Milford Armory. Oct. 4: parade begins at 12:30 on Main St. Call Dr. Nunzio Bonina, 508-473-4570.

**29 LECTURE SERIES**

"Encompassing Columbus: Five Italian Lives," at Fall River Public Library, 7 p.m. Additional lectures on Oct. 13, 27 and Nov. 10. Call 508-324-2700.

**FALL RIVER**

**2 STAMP EXHIBIT**

"Columbus and the New World of Philately" opens at the Cardinal Spellman Philatelic Museum. Through Jan. 2nd. 235 Wellesley St. Call 617-894-6735.

**WESTON**

**30 LECTURE**

"Chocolateras, The Unconventional Convent Kitchens of New Spain," by Professor Janice Jaffe of Bowdoin College. At the Newton Free Library, 330 Homer Street, 7:30 p.m. Call Newton Pride Corporation, 617-552-7130.

**NEWTON**

**2 "COLUMBUS: DREAMS OF A NEW WORLD"**

A revisionist look at the Columbus story by Pilgrim Theatre; ASL interpreted. At Northern Essex Community College, 8 p.m. Also, Oct. 9 at MIT, Cambridge, 8 p.m. Call 617-964-8918 for other performance dates and locations.

**HAVERHILL**

**30 AMERICAN INDIAN DANCE THEATRE**

Performances include Native American dance and musical forms indigenous to New England tribes. At the Fine Arts Center Concert Hall, UMass, Amherst, 8 p.m. Call Barbara Aldrich, 413-545-0190.

**AMHERST**

**3 10TH ANNIVERSARY**

**CELEBRATION AT THE DISCOVERY MUSEUMS**

Activity booths, performers, and interactive programs. 117 Main St., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 508-264-4201.

**ACTON**

**3-12**

**ITALIAN MEN'S CHORUS**

Coro Concordia from Merano performs on Oct. 3, North Adams; Oct. 4, Springfield; Oct. 9-11, Northampton; and Oct. 12, Pittsfield. Call Ido Merlini, 413-637-2960.

**WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS**

**4 MUSEUM EXHIBITS BOSTON**  
"Columbus: The Untold Story" illustrates lives of Caribbean people, post-Columbus, with commentary by Native Americans. Also see exhibit celebrating Native American Pow-Wows. At The Children's Museum, 300 Congress St. Call 617-426-6500.

**4 FOLIAGE PARADE BERKSHIRES**  
"Discover America" Parade. Call Northern Berkshire Chamber of Commerce, 413-663-3735.

**4 COMMUNITY FESTIVAL NEWTON**  
"Crafts on Columbus," a multicultural arts festival at Newton Centre Green, noon to 5 p.m. Call Newton Pride Corporation, 617-552-7130.

**4 HARVEST FESTIVAL WILMINGTON**  
"Discover Wilmington Harvest Festival" includes quilt show and historical lecture. At Harnden Tavern, 1-4 p.m. Call Wilmington Historical Commission, 508-658-8649.

**4-5 TRAVELOGUE FILM WORCESTER**  
"In Search of Columbus" traces Columbus' paths in the old and new worlds. At Mechanics Hall, 321 Main St. Sunday at 2 p.m.; Monday at 7:30 p.m. Call 508-752-5608.

**7 AMERICAN INDIAN DANCE THEATRE BOSTON**  
Dance Umbrella presents the American Indian Dance Theatre. At Emerson Majestic Theatre, 219 Tremont St., 7 p.m. Call 617-492-7578.

**8 LECTURE GROTON**  
Professor Foxtree discusses "Christopher Columbus: Hero or War Criminal?" At Groton Public Library, 99 Main St., 7:30 p.m. Call 508-448-2305.

**8 PIANO CONCERT BOSTON**  
Duo piano concert by Anthony and Joseph Paratore. At Tsai Auditorium, Boston University, 8 p.m. Call 617-353-2240.

**9 COLUMBUS BALL BROCKTON**  
Call 508-586-9058.

**9-11 FALL FEST BOSTON**  
Celebrate diversity of Boston's many music styles; food, crafts and folklore. At Boston Common. Call Boston Parks and Recreation, 617-635-4505.

**4-5, 10-11 QUINCENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS****SPRINGFIELD**

Oct. 4: Re-dedication of Columbus statue at south end of Springfield on Main Street, 12:30 p.m. Oct. 5: Mayor reads proclamation, City Hall, Room 218, 10 a.m. Oct. 10: Quincentennial Ball. Oct. 11: parade begins at Springfield Technical Community College, State St., 1 p.m. Call Carmine Capuano, 413-732-7449.

**5 & 12 FORUM AND COURSE****BOSTON**

Oct. 5: "Voices Responding to the Columbus Quincentenary," Wheelock Family Theatre, 180 The Riverway, 4-6 p.m. Oct. 12: "Christopher Columbus: Hero or Villain?" At Wheelock College, 200 The Riverway. Call 617-734-5200, ext. 250.

**5 LECTURE****WORCESTER**

Professor Isabel Marinus of Clark University discusses Italian culture. At Italian Cultural Center, 7:30 p.m. Call Anthony J. Vigliotti, 508-798-7717.

**5-7 LECTURE SERIES****NORTH DARTMOUTH**

"Europe and the Americas 1492-1992" examines the continuing historical, political, and social repercussions of Columbus' voyages. At UMass, Old Westport Road. Call 508-999-8666 for times.

**10 PUPPET SHOW****BOSTON**

"The Discovery of Columbus," Underground Railway Theatre's puppet performance about the Taino-Arawak Indians. At The Children's Museum, 300 Congress St., 1 and 2 p.m. Call 617-426-6500.

**10 SPANISH DANCE THEATRE****NEWBURYPORT**

Ramon de Los Reyes Spanish Dance Theatre performs at Rupert A. Nock Middle School, 70 Low St., 7:30 p.m. Call 508-465-7780.

**10 QUINCENTENNIAL DINNER AND BALL****WORCESTER**

Call Anthony Vigliotti, 508-798-7717.

**10 HARVEST FESTIVAL****LEVERETT**

"Natives Welcoming Newcomers." Visit booths representing Leverett's history. At Leverett Elementary School, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call Annette Gibavic, 413-548-9082.

**10 LECTURE****EAST BOSTON**

Historian Anthony Sammarco lectures on East Boston history. At East Boston Branch Library, 276 Meridian St., 7 p.m. Call Mary Linn, 617-569-0271.

- 10 QUINCENTENNIAL ACTIVITIES** **HAVERHILL**  
Dedication of fountain commemorating Columbus' voyages. Also, display of books and Columbus memorabilia at Haverhill Public Library, through October. Call 508-374-2300.
- 10 DINNER DANCE** **PITTSFIELD**  
Gala Columbus Day Dinner Dance. Call Rose Blasioli, 413-445-5473.
- 10 CELEBRATION BANQUET** **ARLINGTON**  
Call David Leone, 617-648-2345.
- 10 KIDS' FAIR** **EAST BOSTON**  
Saturday in the Park Kids' Fair at Central Square Park, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call 617-884-4174.
- 10-11 LIVING HISTORY** **DUXBURY**  
Children's event traces historic periods from discovery of America to the present. At the Historic Duxbury Stockade. Call 617-523-5177.
- 10-12 ARTS GALA** **MANCHESTER-BY-THE-SEA**  
Juried fine art show and sale. At the Manchester Community Center. Saturday and Monday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. Call 508-526-7997.
- 11-12 A WEEKEND WITH COLUMBUS** **WARE**  
Crafts fair, children's activity booths, historical displays, hayrides, ship launch, and a play about Columbus. At The First Step School. Sunday, noon to 5 p.m.; Monday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 413-967-7548.
- 12 CHILDREN'S ART EXHIBIT & MINI EXPO** **NEWBURYPORT**  
Quincentennial Discovery Art: A Children's Exhibit Depicting 500 Years of Discoveries, Innovations and World Exchange. "A Festival of Nations and Discovery Pavilions," modeled after the Universal Exposition in Seville, Spain. Both held at Immaculate Conception School Gymnasium, 1 Washington St., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call 508-465-7780 or 508-462-2251.
- 12 PARADE** **REVERE**  
Annual Columbus Day Parade begins at the Casassa Bridge overpass on the Revere/Chelsea line at 2 p.m. Call Mayor's office, 617-284-3600.
- 12 ESSAY CONTEST** **EASTON**  
Winners of Easton Public Schools' "Celebrate Discovery" essay contest convene at Knights of Columbus Hall. Call 508-230-3210.
- 12 COLUMBUS DAY PARADE** **WORCESTER**  
Annual parade begins on the corner of Shrewsbury and Belmont Streets at 12:30 p.m. Call Bill Rocco, 508-832-7101.

- 10-12 COLUMBUS CELEBRATION FALL RIVER**  
Oct. 10: dinner dance; Oct. 10-12: entertainment at Columbus Park; Oct. 11: parade begins at Municipal Veterans Memorial Building, 1 p.m. Call Anthony Imbriglio, 508-672-4921.
- 11 COLUMBUS DAY PARADE EAST BOSTON**  
1 p.m. Call Mayor's Office of Business and Cultural Development, 617-635-3911.
- 11 "THE DISCOVERY OF COLUMBUS" MARBLEHEAD**  
Underground Railway Theatre uses puppetry and masks to examine Columbus' discoveries through the eyes of Taino Indians. At North Shore Jewish Community Center, 4 Community Road, 2 p.m. Call 617-631-8330.
- 11 GRAND QUINCENTENNIAL BALL BOSTON**  
To benefit the Boston University Interdisciplinary Italian Studies Program. Call Julie Ray, 617-353-2403.
- 11-12 POW-WOW BOSTON**  
"Pow-Wow 1992" representing Native people of the Americas. At the MDC Esplanade, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Call The Children's Museum, 617-426-6500.
- 12 SLIDE SHOW & CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP WORCESTER**  
"Swords and Spices: Early European Explorations," noon and 3 p.m. Also, "Tools of the Early Explorers," a children's workshop, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. At Higgins Armory Museum, 100 Barber St. Call 508-853-6015.
- 12 YOUTH CHORUS CONCERT BOSTON**  
Youth Pro Musica, the Greater Boston Youth Chorus, performs songs about Columbus and early American songs. At City Place, 1:30 p.m. Call Tom Anderson, 617-244-2077.
- 13 LECTURE SERIES NEWTON CENTRE**  
"When Cultures Collide: 1492-1992." At Stoddard Hall, Andover Newton Theological School, 7:30 p.m. Subsequent lectures on Nov. 19 and Dec. 7. Call Tracey Zeckhausen, 617-964-1100, ext. 208.
- 13-15 BUSINESS EXPO WORCESTER**  
New England Business Expo '92 features discovery and innovation, plus speakers Phil Donahue and Dr. Timothy Johnson. At Worcester Centrum. Tuesday, 5-8 p.m.; Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Call 508-753-2924.

**14 CONCERT** **EASTON**  
Celebrate Discovery Concert at Parker Terrace, North Easton,  
2 p.m. Call 508-230-3305 or 238-9966.

**17-18 CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES** **PLYMOUTH**  
Navigation and mapmaking at Plimoth Plantation Visitor  
Center Courtyard, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Also on Nov. 15.  
Call 508-746-1622, ext. 206.

**18 ACCORDIAN DEMONSTRATION** **BOSTON**  
Learn how the Italian accordian is used by musicians of many  
countries. At The Children's Museum, 300 Congress St.,  
1 and 2 p.m. Call 617-426-6500.

**21 NAVIGATE WITH EAGLES** **ACTION**  
Eagle Scouts demonstrate how to use a compass to navigate.  
At The Discovery Museums, 117 Main St. Call 508-264-4201.

**23-25 MEDIEVAL CONFERENCE** **SALEM**  
Salem State College and The Peabody Museum of Salem  
present "Columbus and the Medieval Maritime Tradition:  
European and Islamic Perspectives." At the Peabody Museum  
of Salem, 161 Essex St. Call 508-741-6000.

**12-15 INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL** **BOSTON**  
Arts, traditional music and dance, cultural activities, fashion,  
food and crafts presented by over 50 ethnic communities of  
New England. At the World Trade Center, Boston, Thursday  
to Saturday, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
Call 617-861-9729.

**13-15 JAPAN FESTIVAL** **BOSTON**  
Cultural, educational and business forums and programs. At  
various locations. Call Massport, 617-522-6547.

## DECEMBER

**2-6 INTERNATIONAL HOLIDAY** **SPRINGFIELD**  
Educational and multicultural activities and programs at various  
museums. Call Springfield Library and Museums,  
413-739-8785.

## ONGOING EVENTS

**MUSEUM OF TRANSPORTATION** **BROOKLINE**  
"Different by Design," an exhibit for adults and children.  
15 Newton St. Call 617-522-6547.

**25 SPANISH DANCE THEATRE BOSTON**

Ramon de los Reyes Spanish Dance Theatre performs Flamenco and regional folk dances. At The Children's Museum, 300 Congress St., 1 and 2 p.m. Call 617-426-6500.

**NOVEMBER**

**2 READING SERIES CAMBRIDGE**

New England Poetry Club presents Barbara Helfgott Hyett, author of "The Double of Reckoning of Christopher Columbus," and Cheryl Savageau, author of "Home Country." At Boylston Hall, Harvard Yard, 7:30 p.m. Call 617-643-0029.

**6-8, 13-15 MUSICAL WORCESTER**

"The Legend of Columbus," an original musical. At the Worcester Children's Theatre, 6 Chatham St. Nov. 6 at 7 p.m.; Nov. 7-8 at 12:30 p.m. and 3 p.m.; Nov. 13 at 7 p.m.; Nov. 14-15 at 12:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. Call Mary Pantano, 508-752-7537.

**7 ART EXHIBIT SPRINGFIELD**

"Masks," exhibitions of Pre-Columbian and contemporary Puerto Rican festival masks open at the Springfield Museum of Fine Arts. Call 413-732-6092.

**12 CHILDREN'S PERFORMANCE AMHERST**

At Fine Arts Center Concert Hall, UMass, Amherst. 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Call Barbara Aldrich, 413-545-0190.

**MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS BOSTON**

"To Weave for the Sun: Andean Textiles in the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston." Through Nov. 15th. Also, "Lure of Italy: American Artists and the Italian Experience, 1760-1914." Through Dec. 13th. Call 617-267-9300.

**CUSTOM HOUSE MARITIME MUSEUM NEWBURYPORT**

"Great Voyages" includes Christopher Columbus, Admiral Peary, and ship models. Call 508-462-8681.

**CHILDREN'S MUSEUM HOLYOKE**

Children make maps in a participatory exhibit emphasizing navigation. 444 Dwight St. at Heritage Park. Call 413-536-KIDS.

**PEABODY MUSEUM SALEM**

"We Claim These Shores: Native Americans and the European Settlement of Massachusetts." Call 508-745-1876.

**CUSHING HOUSE MUSEUM NEWBURYPORT**

"In the Spirit of Discovery" celebrates Newburyport people who made significant personal or public discoveries. Call 508-462-2681.

**CHILDREN'S MUSEUM BOSTON**

Call The Children's Museum for a listing of special events, 617-465-6500.

## RESOURCES

- ◆ The Boston Globe has provided Celebrate Discovery with a limited number of mini-newspapers on Columbus for school children, grades 4-6, and grade 7 and up. Available on a first-come, first-served basis. Call the Celebrate Discovery office, 800-772-1992 or 617-536-1992.
- ◆ WGBH has produced a high school teacher's guide to accompany the 7-part TV series, "Columbus in the Age of Discovery." To order, send a check for \$3, payable to WGBH Columbus Teacher's Guide, and mail to WGBH, Box 222, South Easton, MA 02375. TV series will air on seven consecutive Thursdays, beginning Oct. 15, from 8-9 p.m. A 3-hour special, "Columbus' Magnificent Voyage" will air on Sunday, Oct. 11 at 8 p.m.
- ◆ Massachusetts Foundation for the Humanities presents a new reading and discussion program, "*Different People, Different Places: Native Americans, Europeans and the Environments They Created.*" Call 413-536-1385 for dates, times and locations.

- ◆ “Discover America” is an original script, including historic and original songs, written for second graders. Contact Bonnie Wilder, Byam School, Chelmsford, 508-256-8376.
- ◆ “Paths to Discovery” is a program that looks at the developmental stages of various innovations. Created for fifth graders, this is a participatory lesson plan that encourages research and creativity. Call Kevin Crowley, Kennedy Middle School, Natick, 508-651-7189.
- ◆ “Columbus Quincentenary, 1492-1992: Selected Titles for the Elementary School Classroom” is a 12-page annotated bibliography of recent children’s materials about Columbus, Native Americans and other books, which provides background and context for the study of Columbus. Send \$5 to Wheelock College, 132 The Riverway, Boston, MA 02215-4176, Attn: Ruth Heespelink, or call 617-734-5200, ext. 251, Monday-Thursday, noon to 5 p.m.
- ◆ Live Oaks and Company of West Newton performs ancient Spanish music, as well as musicals and dramas with discovery themes. Special performances for school audiences. Call 617-244-1027.

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